

## NOTICE TO ALL FOOD STAMP RECIPIENTS IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR LEGAL IMMIGRANTS

If you or someone in your food stamp household is a non-citizen legal immigrant, this information is important to you. A new federal Welfare Reform Law will stop food stamp **benefits forever** to non-citizens, unless they become United States (U.S.) citizens or are one of the following:

- On active duty in U.S. military or are an honorably discharged U.S. military veteran (including spouses and unmarried, dependent children).
- Have worked at least 10 years (40 quarters) in the U.S. (Quarters worked by spouses or parents may also be used.)
- Have been granted asylum under section 208 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (eligible for 5 years only from the date admitted as an asylee under this section).
- Have been granted refugee status under section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (eligible for 5 years only from the date admitted as a refugee under this section).
- Have had their deportation withheld under section 243 (h) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (eligible for 5 years only from the date deportation withheld under this section).

Between April 1, 1997 and August 22, 1997, any non-citizen legal immigrant in your food stamp household will have their eligibility determined and their benefits will be stopped **forever** unless they meet one of the conditions listed above or become a U.S. citizen. If you have any questions, contact your county worker.

### **MBUOX HIUV TAUX YIETC ZUNGV DUQV ZIPV FOOD STAMP NYEI MIENH JIENV NYEI JAUV BUN TAUX MAAIH SOU BIEQC GUOQV NYEI MIENH**

Se gorngv meih ganh fai ganh dauh mienh yiem meih nyei biauv zong dongh nyanc jienv food stamp wuov maaih sou bieqc guoqv nyei mv baac corc maiv gaengh duqv benx Meiv Guoqv nyei Baeqv-Fingx nor, naaiv deix jauv-louc se longc jienv nyei bun meih. Guoqv jaax duqv cuotv siangh-leiz heuc Tiuv Wangc Siangx nyei Leiz (Welfare Reform Law) daaih **dingh yietc liuz maiv bun** food stamp dongh maiv gaengh benx Meiv Guoqv nyei baeqc fingx aqv, cuotv liuz ninh mbuo benx Meiv Guoqv (U.S.) nyei baeqc fingx fai benx zuqc yietc nyungc ga'ndiev naaiv:

- Zoux jienv U.S. baeng fai duqv zoux jiex U.S. baeng nyei mienh dongh maaih mengh hoc nyei duqv bungx cuotv daaih (liemh jienv ninh mbuo nyei cai-doix caux daan sin fu'jueiv dongh bangc domh mienh)
- Aengx zoqc yaac duqv zoux 10 hnyangx gong (40 kor^derc) yiem naaiv U.S. (meih nyei domh mienh caux cai-doix duqv zoux gong nyei ziangh hoc yaac funx duqv nyei.)
- Zuqc hoic nyei mienh haih yiem naaiv deic bung weic leiz 208 yiem Immigration and Nationality Act (ei naaiv kang leiz meih haih yiem duqv biaa hnangv).
- Duqv funx benx biaux deic-bung mienh (refugee status) eix leiz 207 Immigration and Nationality Act (ei naaiv kang leiz biaux deic-bung mienh haih yiem duqv biaa hnangv).
- Guangc njiec maiv zuqc zunc cuotv guoqv ei leiz 243 (h) Immigration and Nationality Act (ei naaiv kang leiz meih haih yiem duqv biaa hnangx maiv zuqc zunc cuotv guoqv).

Yiem Feix hlaax 1, 1997 mingh taux Betv hlaax 22, 1997 wuov douc ziangh hoc, hungh jaax oix zaah mangc dauh dauh mienh dongh maaih sou bieqc deic bung mv baac corc maiv gaengh benx Meiv Guoqv baeqc fingx wuov deix mangc gaax horpc zuqc duqv zipv leic dauh nyei fai liuz se gorngv maiv zeiz benx zuqc gu'nguaic naaiv deix jauv fai maiv benx Meiv Guoqv nyei baeqc fingx nor ninh mbuo nyei leic dauh zuqc dingh **yietc liuz** aqv. Se gorngv maaih waac-naaic nor, heuc mingh lorz nquenc zaangc nyei sou-gorn mienh.